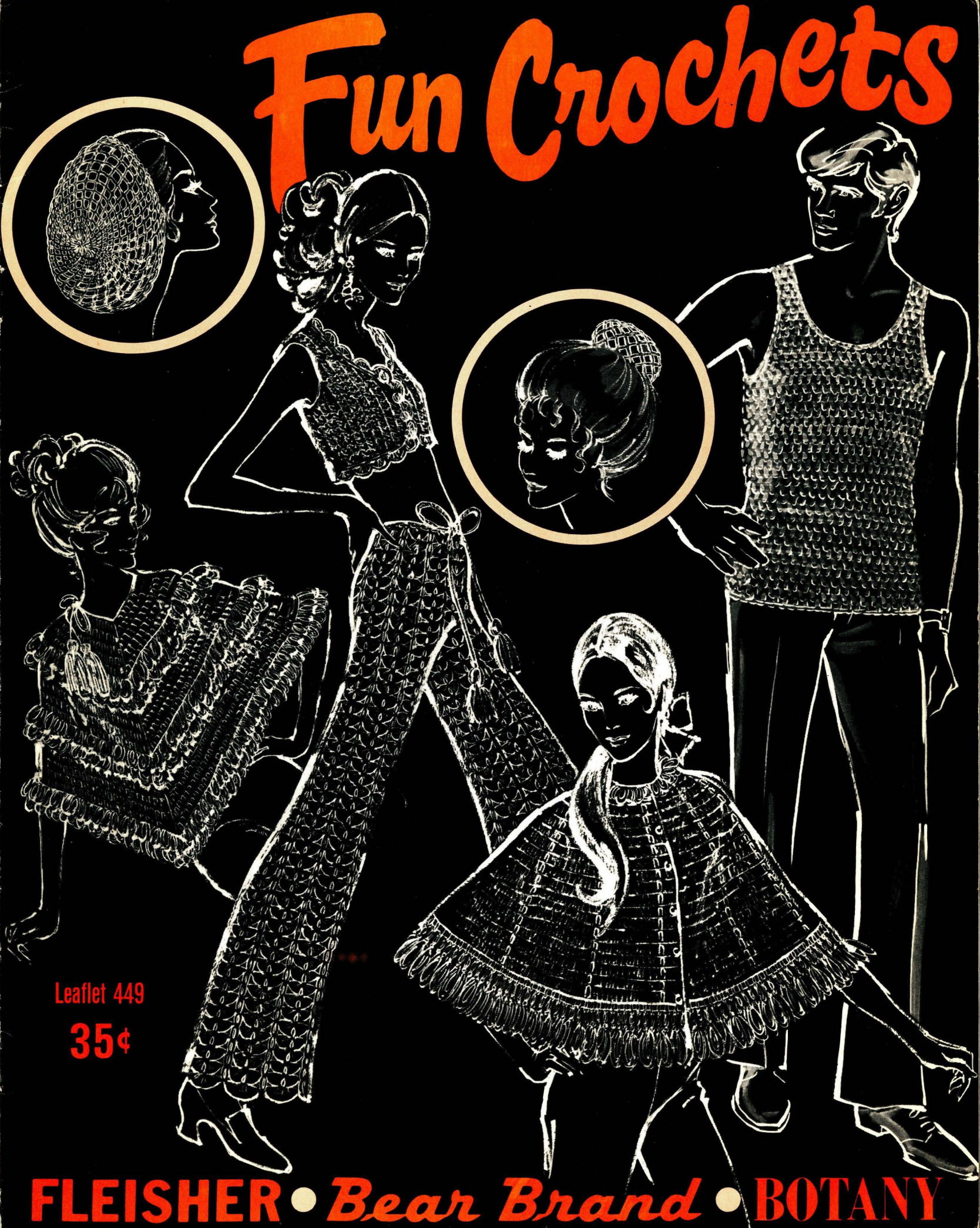
Fun Crochets



Leaflet 449

35¢

FLEISHER • Bear Brand • BOTANY

Pants

Small Size, 8-10 Medium Size, 12-14

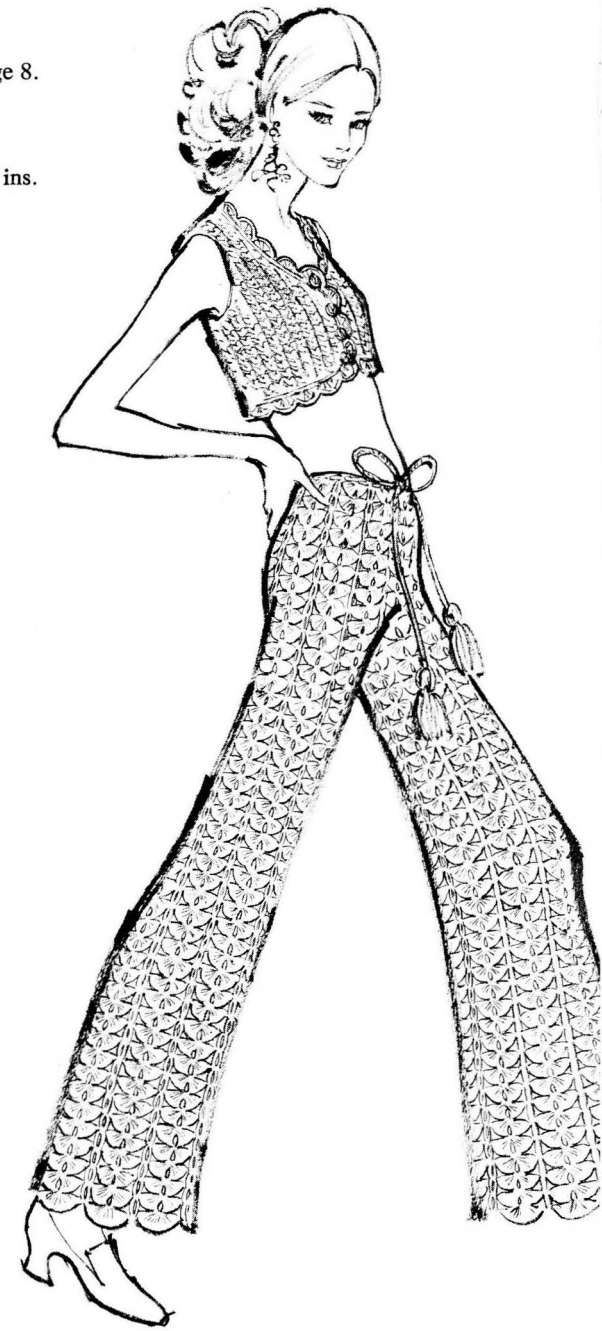
Instructions are for Small Size, changes for Medium Size are in parentheses.

MATERIALS: BEAR BRAND, FLEISHER'S or BOTANY WINSOM, 2 oz. skeins, 7 (8) skeins

CROCHET HOOKS: For Small Size —"Boye" Crochet Hook, Size G.
For Medium Size—"Boye" Crochet Hook, Size H.
—OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE: 1 small and 1 large shell at waistline = 2 (2¼) ins.
First 4 rounds of shell pattern = approximately 3 ins.
Next 4 rounds of shell pattern = approximately 3½ ins.
Remaining rounds = approximately 1 inch per round.

To check gauge, see page 8.



MEASUREMENTS OF FINISHED GARMENT:

Width at waistline .....28 (32) ins.
Length from waistline to lower edge .....32 ins.
Length of leg from crotch to lower edge .....18 ins.

NOTE: Draw up dc in small shells to same height as dc in large shells.

PANTS

Instructions are for pants approximately 32 ins. long from lower edge to waistline; legs approximately 18 ins. long from crotch to lower edge.

Length of legs may be adjusted by working more or fewer rows to lower edge.

With size G (H) hook, ch 113 **loosely** for foundation ch at waist, work 1 sc in 2nd and each remaining st of ch; 112 sc, join with a sl st in first sc.

Do not turn—all rounds are worked from right side.

PATTERN—Round 1—right side—Ch 4, work 1 dc in same st as sl st for first small shell, * skip 3 sc, work 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc all in next sc—a large shell, skip 3 sc, work 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc all in next sc—a small shell *; repeat between *'s 12 times, skip 3 sc, work large shell in next sc, skip 3 sc, join with sl st in first ch-4 space; 14 large shells and 14 small shells.

Round 2—Do not turn, ch 4, 1 dc in same space as sl st, * work 1 large shell in ch-1 space of next large shell, 1 small shell in ch-1 space of next small shell *; repeat between *'s 12 times, work 1 large shell in ch-1 space of last large shell, join with sl st in first ch-4 space. Join at end of every round in same way.

Round 3—Inc. Round—Work as for round 2, keeping small shells same size but working **3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc** for each large shell.

Round 4—Same as round 3.

Round 5—Inc. Round—Work as for round 2, keeping small shells same size but working **4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc** for each large shell.

Round 6—Same as round 5.

NOTE—Work small shells in same way throughout, but be careful to draw up dc in small shells to match height of dc in large shells.

Continuing in this way, work 2 rounds with 5 dc, ch 1, 5 dc in each large shell; 3 rounds with 6 dc, ch 1, 6 dc in each large shell, end with large shell, join as before.

Mark first small shell of round for beg. of round.

Round 12—Back Shaping—Work as before working 7 dc, ch 1, 7 dc in each of first 8 large shells for back shaping; work 6 dc, ch 1, 6 dc in each of last 6 large shells.

Repeat last round 3 times more. Join. Fasten off.

Mark 5th small shell of round for center back; mark 12th small shell for center front. Divide for legs as follows:

LEFT LEG—Join yarn with sl st in 12th small shell of round—center front; ch 4, 1 dc in same shell to complete first small shell, continue around, working 7 dc, ch 1, 7 dc in each large shell until there are 7 large shells and 8 small shells, end at 5th small shell—center back, join with sl st in first ch 4 space, leave remaining 7 large and 6 small shells free for right leg.

Round 2—Ch 4, 1 dc in same space as sl st, continue as for last round, end with **1 dc only** in last small shell, ch 1, join with sl st in 3rd st of ch 4.

Round 3—Ch 4, 1 dc in **same st as sl st** for first small shell, continue around until 7 large shells, join with sl st in first small shell; 7 large shells and 7 small shells.

(Continued on Page 7)

Copyright MCMLXX in U.S.A. and Canada, Bernhard Ulmann Company

Bolero Vest

Small Size, 8-10 Medium Size, 12-14

Instructions are for Small Size, changes for Medium Size are in parentheses.

MATERIALS: BEAR BRAND, FLEISHER'S or BOTANY WINSOM, 2 oz. skeins, 3 (3) skeins

CROCHET HOOK: "Boye" Crochet Hook, Size G—OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE: 5 shells = 3 inches 5 rows = 2 inches To check gauge, see page 8.

MEASUREMENTS OF FINISHED GARMENT:

Width at bustline .....33½ (36½) inches
Width of back at underarm .....16¾ (18¼) inches

With size G hook, ch 112 (122) for lower edge of back and fronts.

PATTERN—Row 1—right side—Work 1 hdc in 4th ch st from hook to form first shell, * skip 1 st of ch, work a shell of 1 hdc, ch 1, 1 hdc—all in next st; repeat from * across ch; 55 (60) shells.

Row 2—Ch 3, turn, work 1 hdc in first ch-1 space for first shell, * work shell of 1 hdc, ch 1, 1 hdc—all in ch-1 space of next shell; repeat from * across row, end 1 shell in last space; 55 (60) shells.

Repeat row 2 until there are 15 rows from beg.—about 6 ins.

Divide for Armholes as follows:—

LEFT FRONT—Row 1—wrong side— Ch 3, turn, work until 13 shells from beg.

Row 2—Ch 3 turn, work even to end.

Row 3—Ch 3, turn, work to within 3 shells of end, dec. 1 shell as follows:—yo, insert hook in ch-1 space of next shell and draw up a loop—3 loops on hook, yo and draw through 2 loops, yo, insert hook in ch-1 space of next shell, yo and draw up a loop—4 loops on hook, yo and draw through 2 loops—3 loops on hook, yo and draw through 3 loops, ch 1, work 1 hdc in same ch-1 space as last st; work shell in last space; 12 (12) shells.

Row 4—Ch 3, turn, work even to end.

Row 5—Same as row 3; 11 (11) shells.

Row 6—Neck Shaping—Ch 3, turn, work until 8 shells from beg., leave last 3 shells free for neck edge.

Row 7—Ch 3, turn, 1 hdc in first ch-1 space, dec. 1 shell as before, finish row.

Row 8—Work even.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more; 5 (5) shells.

Work even until 17 rows above dividing row, end at armhole edge.

Shoulder—Ch 1, turn, sl st loosely across first 2 shells, ch 1, work 1 sc, ch 1, 1 hdc—all in next ch-1 space, work last 2 shells. Fasten off.

BACK—Row 1—wrong side—Skip next 3 (5) shells on last long row for left underarm; join with sl st in next ch-1 space, ch 3, 1 hdc in same space, work next 22 (23) shells; 23 (24) shells.

Work 1 row even.

Row 3—Dec. Row—Ch 3, turn, 1 hdc in first ch-1 space, dec. 1 shell, work to within 3 shells of end, dec. 1 shell, work last shell.

Repeat last 2 rows once more; 19 (20) shells.

Work even until 17 rows above dividing row, end on wrong side.

Shoulder—Ch 1, turn, sl st loosely across first 2 shells, ch 1, work 1 sc, ch 1, 1 hdc—all in next ch-1 space, work even until 3 shells from end, work 1 hdc, ch 1, 1 sc in ch-1 space of next shell, sl st in next hdc. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT—Row 1—wrong side—Skip next 3 (5) shells on last long row for right underarm; join yarn with sl st in next ch-1 space, ch 3, 1 hdc in same space, work to end of row; 13 (13) shells.

Work 1 row even.

Row 3—Ch 3, turn, 1 hdc in first ch-1 space, dec. 1 shell, work to end of row.

Work 1 row even.

Row 5—Same as row 3. Fasten off.

Row 6—Neck Shaping—Turn, leaving first 3 shells free for neck, join with sl st in next ch-1 space, ch 3, 1 hdc in same space, finish row; 8 (8) shells.

Row 7—Work to within 3 shells of end, dec. 1 shell, work last shell.

Row 8—Work even.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more; 5 (5) shells.

Work even until 17 rows above dividing row, end at neck edge.

Shoulder—Work 2 shells, work 1 hdc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 1 sc in same space, sl st in next hdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING—Sew 5 shells of front shoulders to same number of shells on back, leaving 9 (10) shells free for back neck.

BORDER—Beg. at lower edge of right front, from right side, work 35 sc—7 sc on edge of every 4 rows—along right front edge to neck. Fasten off. Beg. at left front neck edge, work 35 sc to lower edge to correspond; fasten off.

Next Row—Beg. at left neck edge, from right side with loop on hook, work 2 sc in first sc on left front edge, 1 sc in each of next 33 sc, 3 sc in last sc, work 101 (109) sc evenly spaced on lower edge, 3 sc in first sc on right front edge, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc, * ch 2, skip 1 sc for buttonhole, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from * twice more, ch 2, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc; work 34 sc evenly spaced to shoulder seam, 27 sc across back neck, 34 sc to left front edge, join with sl st in first sc.

Large Shell Row—Ch 1, work 1 sc in same st as sl st, * skip 3 sc, work shell of 7 dc in next sc, skip 3 sc, work 1 sc in next sc *; repeat between *'s 3 times more having 4 shells on left front edge; then working **8 instead of 7 dc in each shell,** repeat between *'s 14 (15) times more, having last shell at lower right front corner; working **7 dc in each shell** continue around remaining outer edge, **working 4 large shells** on right front under ch-2 spaces of buttonholes instead of in a sc, end skip 3 sc, join with sl st in first sc; 34 (35) large shells.

From right side work 1 row sc around armholes, keeping work flat, or holding in to desired size.

Steam lightly, see page 8. Sew 4 buttons on left front opposite buttonholes.

Cape

MATERIALS: BEAR BRAND, FLEISHER'S or BOTANY TWIN-PAK KNITTING WORSTED, 4 oz. paks, 3 paks

CROCHET HOOK: "Boye" Crochet Hook, Size G—OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4 dc = 1 inch **6 rows = 3½ inches** To check gauge, see page 8.

NOTE: When working dc always draw loop up about ½ in.

Ch 75 for neck edge.

Row 1—right side—Work 1 dc in 4th ch from hook, 1 dc in each of next 4 ch, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 6 ch; repeat from * 8 times, ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in each of last 3 ch for right front border; 10 groups of 6 dc and front border.

Row 2—Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc for front border, * ch 1, skip ch 1 below, work 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc to end of group; repeat from * 9 times working last dc in top of turning ch; 10 groups of 7 dc and front border.

NOTE: Ch 3 at beg. of row counts as 1 dc.

Row 3—Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each dc to end of group, * ch 1, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each dc to end of group; repeat from * 8 times, ch 1, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 1 dc in top of turning ch; 10 groups of 8 dc and front border.

Row 4—Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, * ch 1, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each dc to end of group; repeat from * 9 times, working last dc in top of turning ch.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 12 rows from

Poncho

MATERIALS: BEAR BRAND, FLEISHER'S or BOTANY TWIN-PAK KNITTING WORSTED, 4 oz. paks, 3 paks

CROCHET HOOK: "Boye" Crochet Hook, Size G—OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE: 4 meshes = 2 inches **4 rows = 2 inches** To check gauge, see page 8.

Ch 76 for neck edge.

Row 1—right side—Work 1 dc in 4th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch *; repeat between *'s 7 times, † ch 1, skip next ch, work group of 3 dc in next ch; repeat between *'s 8 times †; repeat between †'s twice more, ch 1, skip next ch, work 2 dc in last ch.

Row 2—Ch 3, turn, 1 dc in first dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in next dc *; repeat between *'s 8 times, † ch 1, work group of 3 dc in next dc—center st of group of 3 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s 9 times †; repeat between †'s twice more; ch 1, work 2 dc in top of turning ch.

Row 3—Ch 3, turn, 1 dc in first dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s of row 2, 11 times, † ch 1, work group of 3 dc in next dc—center st of group below, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s of row 2, 11 times †; repeat between †'s twice more, ch 1, 2 dc in top of turning ch.

Row 4—Ch 3, turn, 1 dc in first dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s of row 2, 13 times, † ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s of row 2, 13 times †; repeat between †'s twice more, ch 1, 2 dc in top of turning ch.

Row 5—Joining Row—Ch 3, turn, 1 dc in first dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s of row 2, 15 times, † ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s of row 2, 15 times †; repeat between †'s twice more, ch 1, **1 dc** in top of turning ch, join with sl st in top of turning ch at beg. of row. **From now on work around, working all rounds from right side.**

Round 6—Do not turn. Ch 3, 1 dc in same place as sl st, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, † repeat between *'s of row 2 up

beg.; 10 groups of 17 dc and front border.

Row 13—Ch 3, turn, skip first dc, 1 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each dc to end of group, * ch 1, 1 dc in each dc to end of group; repeat from * 8 times, ch 1, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, 1 dc in top of turning ch.

Row 14—Same as row 4.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 times; 10 groups of 23 dc and front border; 243 sts.

Work should measure about 14 ins. from beg.

Row 25—right side—Ch 4, turn, skip first 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, * ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st; repeat from * to end; 121 meshes. Fasten off.

Row 26—From right side, with loop on hook, work 1 sl st in first mesh, * ch 5, 1 sl st in next mesh; repeat from * to end.

NOTE—To keep fringe even cut 3 strips of cardboard each about 6 ins. long; having 1 strip 1 in. wide; 1 strip 1¾ ins. wide; 1 strip 2 ins. wide.

Slip loops from cardboard as necessary before finishing row.

Row 27—Fringe Loop Row—wrong side—Ch 1, turn, work sl st in ch 5 space, ch 1, draw up loop on hook and slip it over 1 in. wide cardboard from left to right, having loop about ½ in. from left edge of cardboard, remove hook and tighten loop, insert hook in same ch 5 space, yo and draw through space, **ch 1 to secure loop,** draw up loop on hook and slip it over cardboard, remove hook and tighten loop as before, continue across row working 2 fringes in each ch 5 space; slip loops from cardboard.

Row 28—Turn, insert hook in first 2 loops, yo and draw through these 2 loops, ch 1, work 1 sc in same 2 loops, * ch 1, insert hook through next 2 loops and work 1 sc; repeat from * to end.

Fasten off.

Row 29—Fringe Loop Row—wrong side—Using 2 strands of yarn, with loop on hook, insert into first st, yo and draw through st and loop on hook, draw up loop on hook and slip it over 2 in. wide cardboard, remove hook and tighten loop, * insert hook under next ch 1 space, yo and draw through space, **ch 1 to secure fringe,** draw up loop on hook and slip it over cardboard, remove hook and tighten loop, insert hook in next st, yo and draw through st, ch 1, draw up loop and slip it over cardboard as before, repeat from * across row, securing last fringe with sl st. Fasten off.

NECK EDGE—From right side, work 1 row sc around neck edge. Fasten off. From right side, using 2 strands yarn, work 1¾ in. Fringe Loops in front loop of each sc on neck edge. Fasten securely.

FINISHING—Steam lightly, see page 8. Sew 6 buttons on left front edge as illustrated, using space between first and 2nd sts on right front for buttonholes.

---

to and including first dc of next 3 dc group, ch 1, 3 dc in center dc, ch 1, 1 dc in last dc of group †; repeat between †'s twice more, repeat between *'s of row 2 around, ending with ch 1, 1 dc in last dc, ch 1, 1 dc in same place as sl st at beg. of round; join with sl st in top of first ch 3.

Counting ch 3 at beg. of round as 1 dc, there should be 4 groups of 3 dc with 19 meshes between dc groups.

Repeat round 6 twice more, having 23 meshes between dc groups.

Round 9—Ch 1, work 1 sc in same place as sl st, † 1 sc in next dc—last dc of group, * 1 sc under next ch 1, 1 sc in next dc *; repeat between *'s up to and including first dc of next 3 dc group, 1 sc in center dc of group †; repeat between †'s twice more, 1 sc in next dc, repeat between *'s around, end 1 sc under last ch 1, 1 sc in last dc, join with sl st in first sc; 192 sc. This completes shoulder shaping.

Round 10—Work in **back loop of sts only,** leaving front loops free for fringe, ch 4, 1 dc in next sc; * ch 1, skip next sc, 1 dc in next sc *; repeat between *'s 22 times more, ch 1, work 3 dc in next—corner—sc for **center front group,** ch 1, 1 dc in next sc, repeat between *'s 23 times, ch 1, 1 dc in next—corner—sc, ch 1, 1 dc in next sc, repeat between *'s 23 times, ch 1, work 3 dc in next—corner—sc for **center back group,** ch 1, 1 dc in next sc, repeat between *'s 23 times, ch 1, join with sl st in 3rd st of ch 4.

NOTE—Ch 4 at beg. of rounds counts as 1 dc, ch 1.

Round 11—Working in **back loop of sts,** ch 4, skip 1 ch, work 1 dc in next dc, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in next dc *; repeat between *'s up to and including first dc of front group, ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s up to and including first dc of back group, ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat between *'s around, end 1 dc in last dc, ch 1, skip 1 ch, join in 3rd st of ch 4.

Working through both loops of sts, work as for round 11 for 7 rounds more.

Round 19—Ch 1, work 1 sc in same place as sl st, † * 1 sc under next ch 1, 1 sc in next dc *; repeat between *'s up to and including first dc of 3 dc group, 1 sc in center dc of group, 1 sc in next dc; repeat from † once, repeat between *'s around, end 1 sc under last ch 1, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 20—Working in **back loop of sts,** ch 4, skip next sc, 1 dc in next sc, * ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 dc in next sc; repeat from * around, working center front and center back as for round 10, end ch 1, skip last sc, join.

Round 21—Work as for round 11.

Working through **both loops of sts,** work as for round 11 for 6 rounds more.

Round 28—Work as for round 19.

Round 29—Work as for round 20, join as before. Do not break.

FRINGE—Cut strip of cardboard 1¾ ins. wide and about 6 ins. long.

NOTE—Slip loops from cardboard as necessary before finishing row.

Round 1—With attached yarn, ch 1, turn, working from **wrong side,** insert hook in back loop of first st, yo and draw through back loop and loop on hook, draw up loop on hook and slip it over cardboard from left to right, having loop about ½ in. from left edge of cardboard, remove hook and tighten loop, * insert hook in back loop of next st, yo and draw through st, **ch 1 to secure loop,** draw up loop on hook and slip it over cardboard, remove hook and tighten loop; repeat from * around lower edge, slipping loops from cardboard as necessary, secure last loop with sl st in same place as first st of round. Fasten off.

(Continued on Page 8)

Snood

MATERIALS: BUCILLA BROCADE, 2 balls
26 inches of 1/16 in. Round Elastic, or equivalent substitute.

CROCHET HOOK: "Boye'" Steel Hook, Size 1—OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE: 2 rounds = 1 inch To check gauge, see page 8.

NOTE—All rounds are worked from right side.

Round 1—Ch 8, work 1 tr in first st of ch, * ch 3, 1 tr in same st; repeat from * 5 times more, ch 3, join with sl st in 4th st of ch 8; 8 spaces.

Round 2—Do not turn, sl st into next space, ch 7, work 1 tr in same space for first V-st, * ch 3, work 1 tr, ch 3, 1 tr—all in next space for V-st; repeat from * 6 times more, ch 3, join with sl st in 4th st of ch 7; 8 V-sts with 1 space between V-sts.

Round 3—Sl st into next space, ch 7, work 1 tr in same space, * ch 3, 1 tr in next space, ch 3, work 1 tr, ch 3, 1 tr—all in next space for V-st; repeat from * 6 times more, ch 3, 1 tr in next space, ch 3, join with sl st in 4th st of ch 7; 8 V-sts with 2 spaces between V-sts.

Round 4—Sl st into next space, ch 7, work 1 tr in same space, * ch 3, 1 tr in next space, ch 3, 1 tr in next space, ch 3, 1 V-st in ch-3 space of next V-st; repeat from * 6 times more, ch 3, 1 tr in next space, ch 3, 1 tr in next space, ch 3, join with sl st in 4th st of ch 7; 8 V-sts with 3 spaces between V-sts.

Round 5—Sl st into next space, ch 7, work 1 tr in same space, * work ch 3 and 1 tr in each of next 3 spaces, ch 3, 1 V-st in ch-3 space of next V-st; repeat from * 6 times more, work ch 3 and 1 tr in each of next 3 spaces, ch 3, join with sl st in 4th st of ch 7; 8 V-sts with 4 spaces between V-sts.

Continue in this way, working a V-st in each V-st on previous round, having 1 more space between V-sts every round until there are 15 rounds in all; 8 V-sts with 14 spaces between V-sts.

EDGING—Sl st into next space, 1 sc in same space, * ch 3, 1 sc in next space; repeat from * around, end ch 3, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave elastic through ch-3 spaces on edging row and tie ends.

Brocade Top Knot

MATERIALS: BUCILLA BROCADE, 1 ball
10 inches of 1/16 in. Round Elastic, or equivalent substitute.

CROCHET HOOK: "Boye'" Steel Hook, Size 1—OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE: Approximately 5 inches diameter before inserting elastic.

To check gauge, see page 8.

NOTE—All rounds are worked from right side.

Round 1—Ch 2, work 8 sc in first st of ch, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2—Ch 6, do not turn, 1 dc in next sc, * ch 3, 1 dc in next sc; repeat from * 5 times more, ch 3, join with sl st in 3rd st of ch 6; 8 spaces.

Round 3—Work * 2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc—all in next space; repeat from * 7 times more, join with sl st in first sc; 8 ch-2 spaces.

Round 4—Shell Round—Sl st to ch-2 space, ch 3, work 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc—all in same ch-2 space, * ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc all in next ch-2 space; repeat from * 6 times more, ch 1, join with sl st in top of ch 3; 8 shells.

Round 5—Sl st to ch-2 space of first shell, ch 6, 1 sc in next ch-1 space between shells, * ch 5, 1 sc in ch-2 space of next shell, ch 5, 1 sc in next ch-1 space between shells; repeat from * 6 times more, ch 3, 1 dc in first st of ch 6; 16 loops.

Round 6—* Ch 7, 1 sc in next loop; repeat from * 14 times more, ch 3, 1 tr in top of dc below; 16 loops.

Round 7—* Ch 9, 1 sc in next loop; repeat from * 14 times more, ch 4, 1 tr in top of tr below.

Round 8—* Ch 7, 1 sc in next loop; repeat from * 14 times more, ch 7, sl st in top of tr below.

EDGING—Sl st into first ch st of next loop, work 1 sc in next st, ch 3, 1 sc in 6th st of same loop, * ch 3, 1 sc in 2nd ch st of next loop, ch 3, 1 sc in 6th st of same loop, repeat from * around, end ch 3, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave elastic through ch-3 spaces on edging row and tie ends.

Man's Tank Top

Sizes 38-40 and 42-44

Instructions are for size 38-40, changes for size 42-44 are in parentheses.

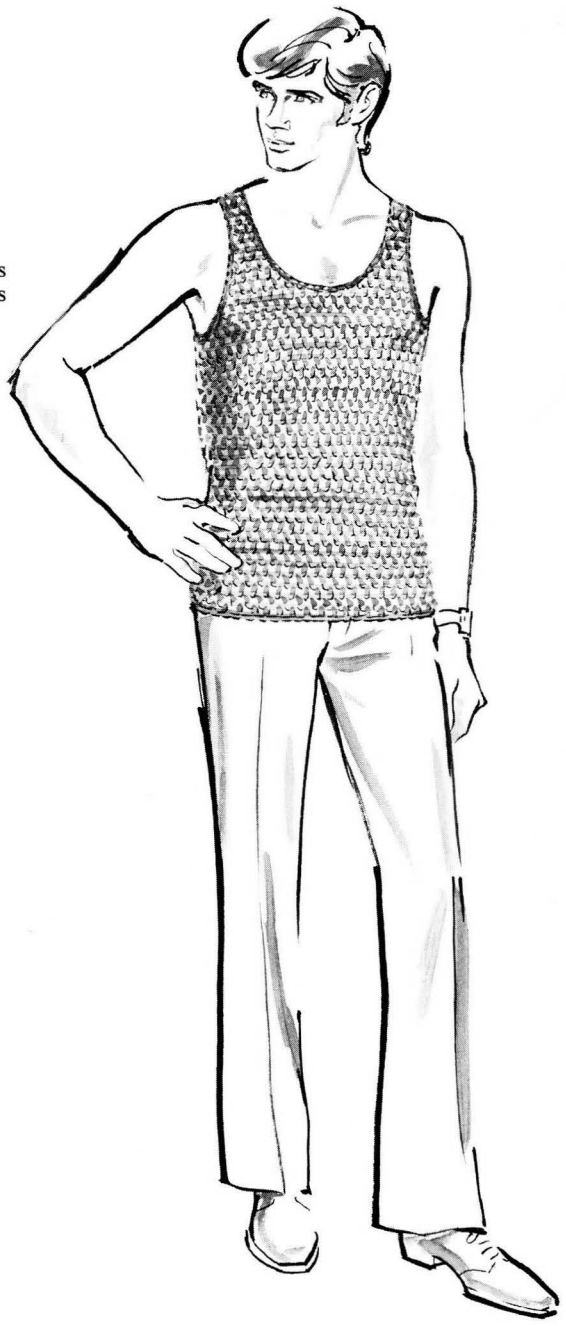
MATERIALS: BEAR BRAND, FLEISHER'S or BOTANY WIN-SPORT, 2 oz. skeins, 4 (5) skeins

CROCHET HOOK: "Boye" Hook, Size E—OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE: 5 meshes = 2 inches **3 rows = 1 inch** To check gauge, see page 8.

MEASUREMENTS OF FINISHED GARMENT:

Width at chest .....40 (44) inches
Width of back at underarm .....20 (22) inches



BACK—Ch 102 (112).

NOTE: Mark first row of all pieces for right side.

Pattern—Row 1—right side—Work 1 hdc in 4th st from hook—1 mesh made, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, work 1 hdc in next ch; repeat from * to end of ch; 50 (55) meshes.

Row 2—Ch 2, turn, work 1 hdc in first ch 1 space—1 mesh made, * ch 1, 1 hdc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across row, end ch 1, 1 hdc in last space; 50 (55) meshes. Repeat row 2 until about 17 ins. from beg., end on right side. Mark for underarm.

Armholes—Leave off 4 (5) meshes each side as follows:—Ch 1, turn, work 1 sl st in each of first 9 (11) sts, ch 2, 1 hdc in next—5th (6th) mesh, work even until 42 (45) meshes, leaving last 4 (5) meshes free.

Dec. Row—Ch 2, turn, skip first mesh, work 1 hdc in next mesh, work to within 2 meshes of end, skip 1 mesh, ch 1, work 1 hdc in last mesh; 40 (43) meshes.

Repeat dec. row 4 times; 32 (35) meshes. This completes armhole shaping.

Left Side of Back—Neck and Shoulder—Ch 2, turn, work until 12 (13) meshes have been completed.

Neck Dec. Row—Ch 2, turn, skip first mesh, 1 hdc in next mesh, finish row; 11 (12) meshes.

Keeping armhole edge even, dec. 1 mesh at neck edge every row 5 times more; 6 (7) meshes. Work even until 9½ (10) ins. above underarm marker.

Fasten off.

Right Side of Back—From wrong side, skip 7 (8) meshes, join yarn in 8 (9)th mesh which is 13th (14th) mesh from side edge, ch 2, 1 hdc in next mesh, finish row; 12 (13) meshes. Complete to correspond to left side of back.

FRONT—Work same as for back.

FINISHING—Sew shoulder and side seams.

From right side, beg. at side seam and with care to keep work flat, work 1 row sc around lower edge, join with sl st. Ch 1, turn and from wrong side work 1 row sl st, join with sl st. Fasten off. From right side, beg. at shoulder seam, work 1 row sc around neck, join with sl st. Ch 1, turn and from wrong side work 1 row sl st, join with sl st. Fasten off. Beg. at underarm seam work 1 row sc and 1 row sl st around each armhole in same manner.

Steam lightly, see page 8.

Pants *(Continued from Page 2)*

Round 4—Ch 4, 1 dc in same space as sl st, continue around working 8 dc, ch 1, 8 dc in each large shell, join with sl st in first ch 4 space.

Repeat last round 14 times more, or until desired length. Fasten off.

RIGHT LEG—Join yarn with sl st in 5th small shell of round—center back; ch 4, 1 dc in same shell to complete first small shell, continue around, working 7 dc, ch 1, 7 dc in each large shell until there are 7 large shells, work small shell in 12th small shell of last round—small center front shell, join with sl st in first ch 4 space; 7 large shells and 8 small shells.

Beg. with round 2 of left leg, complete to correspond to left leg.

WAIST BEADING—Join beg. and end of foundation ch neatly at waist. From right side, join yarn with sl st at center back of waist, ch 3, skip 1 st of foundation ch, work 1 hdc in next st, * ch 1, skip 1 st, work 1 hdc in next st; repeat from * around waist, end ch 1, join with sl st in 2nd st of ch 3.

Round 2—Ch 1, do not turn, work 1 sc in each st and each ch around, join. Fasten off. Steam lightly, see page 8.

DRAWSTRING—With 2 strands yarn, make ch about 55 (58) ins. long. Fasten off.

TASSELS—Wind yarn 24 times around a 4-in. cardboard, cut at one end, tie other end, leaving an end for sewing. Wind yarn 4 or 5 times around strands about ¾ in. below tied end and fasten securely.

Make 2. Trim ends.

Beg. at center front, lace drawstring through beading. Sew tassel to each end.

Poncho *(Continued from Page 5)*

Turn work so that lower edge of poncho faces you, make loop on hook, from **right side** insert hook in any free loop of round 28, yo and draw through free loop and loop on hook, draw up loop on hook and slip it over cardboard, remove hook and tighten loop, * insert hook in free loop of next st, yo and draw through st, **ch 1**, draw up loop on hook and slip it over cardboard, remove hook and tighten loop; repeat from * around. Fasten off securely.

Work fringe in same manner in free loops of rounds 19 and 20 and rounds 9 and 10. Fasten ends of fringe securely.

NECK EDGING—From right side with opening at right shoulder, beg. at back neck edge, and with care to keep work flat, work 1 row sc around neck and shoulder opening, working 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st and fasten off. Steam lightly, see page 8.

CORD—With 2 strands of yarn work a ch about 40 ins. long. Fasten off. Draw cord through first row of meshes at neck edge.

TASSELS—Make 2—Using 2 strands of yarn, wind around a 2½ in. cardboard 15 times. Tie tightly and securely through loops at one side. Cut through loops at opposite side. Wrap yarn tightly around tassel twice ½ in. below tied end and fasten securely. Trim evenly. Sew 1 tassel to each end of cord, as illustrated.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

STITCH GAUGE—***Important***—Crocheted garments are planned on the basis of working to a specified number of stitches and rows to 1 inch; this is referred to as the GAUGE. Required gauge is given at beginning of instructions. If this gauge is not obtained the finished garment will not be the correct size. The size hooks recommended will give the average worker the correct gauge. However, if you do not obtain the gauge required, change the size hook to conform to the tension of your individual work; if your work is too loose use smaller size hook to tighten gauge; if your work is too tight use larger size hook to loosen gauge. You MUST get gauge given to insure proper size of finished garment.

COMPLETE ABBREVIATIONS

ch—chain	**st(s)—stitch(es)**	**beg.—beginning**
sc—single crochet	**inc.(s.)—increase(s)**	**pat.(s.)—pattern(s)**
dc—double crochet	**dec.(s.)—decrease(s)**	**in.(s.)—inch(es)**
tr—treble crochet	**tog.—together**	**sl—slip**
hdc—half double crochet		**yo—yarn over**

An asterisk (*) indicates that the instructions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times in addition to the original.

Double Star (* *) and Dagger (†) are used in the same way.

STANDARD HAND WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Lay garment flat on heavy paper and draw an outline around it. Hand wash, using lukewarm water with mild soap flakes or a mild detergent. Squeeze gently, always supporting garment in hands. *Do not wring.*

Rinse several times in lukewarm water until every trace of soap is removed. Add a few drops of white vinegar to last clear rinse water. Roll in turkish towel to remove moisture. Unroll at once, lay garment on paper diagram and shape to original outline. Allow to dry away from *sun or heat.*

NOTE: Never allow articles to soak; never boil or use hot water; never use strong soap or soda; never hang to dry.

TO STEAM OR BLOCK FINISHED GARMENT—With wrong side out, lay garment flat on pressing board, pin to measurements given. Steam lightly with moderately hot iron over a damp cloth, taking care not to let weight of iron rest upon any one spot. Steam first on one side, when dry pin out and steam other side. Leave until completely dry, then steam all seams and edges.

Special Washing Instructions for WINSOM and WIN-SPORT

Hand Washing and Drying

1. Wash carefully in warm water, using mild soap or mild detergent.
2. Rinse well in cold water.
3. Squeeze out excess water, roll in towel and squeeze again.
4. Remove from towel. Lay garment flat, on smooth, dry surface.
5. Bunch into shape and allow to dry **thoroughly.**
6. **Do not** stretch garment or hang it to dry.

Machine Washing and Machine Drying

1. Machine wash, using warm water and mild soap or mild detergent.
2. Machine dry at the regular setting.

Always Machine Dry After Machine Washing

NOTE: WINSOM and WIN-SPORT must be absolutely dry to insure garment returning to original size and shape.

"BOYE" Products are used exclusively by our design staff in creating the fashions illustrated in this book and are specified herein in accordance with an agreement whereby the publishers receive consideration for such specification.

Note: Be sure to buy sufficient yarn of each color in the same dye lot number to complete the article. This is not necessary if you are buying Ever-Match Yarn.

The directions in this book are carefully checked and rechecked to assure accuracy. We cannot, however, be responsible for typographical errors or misinterpretation of instructions.

Printed in U.S.A. 2